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Mr. Donald B. McCue  
Director, Coordination Staff  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Don:

I learned from Bill McAfee at our regular PROCIB meeting on 24 January that his assistant, Mr. Sidney Friedland, will depart next month for a tour of duty at Consulate General Toronto. I wish to take this occasion to commend Mr. Friedland for the valuable service he has rendered to our Library Division, in particular the Acquisitions Branch thereof, in support of the foreign publications procurement program through PROCIB.

Mr. Friedland's cooperative attitude and approach to procedural problems which have confronted us have been of substantial service to the program, and have helped us overcome many a troublesome situation. I have especially 25X1A9a appreciated his ability to get along with my associates, principally 25X1A9a and others in the Library Division, which fact has greatly contributed to the smooth and harmonious working relationship required by our joint operations.

I would be most grateful if you would convey to Mr. Friedland our appreciation for his fine performance and, if feasible, arrange to have this letter included in his personnel file.

Sincerely,

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Chairman  
Committee on Procurement  
of Foreign Publications

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